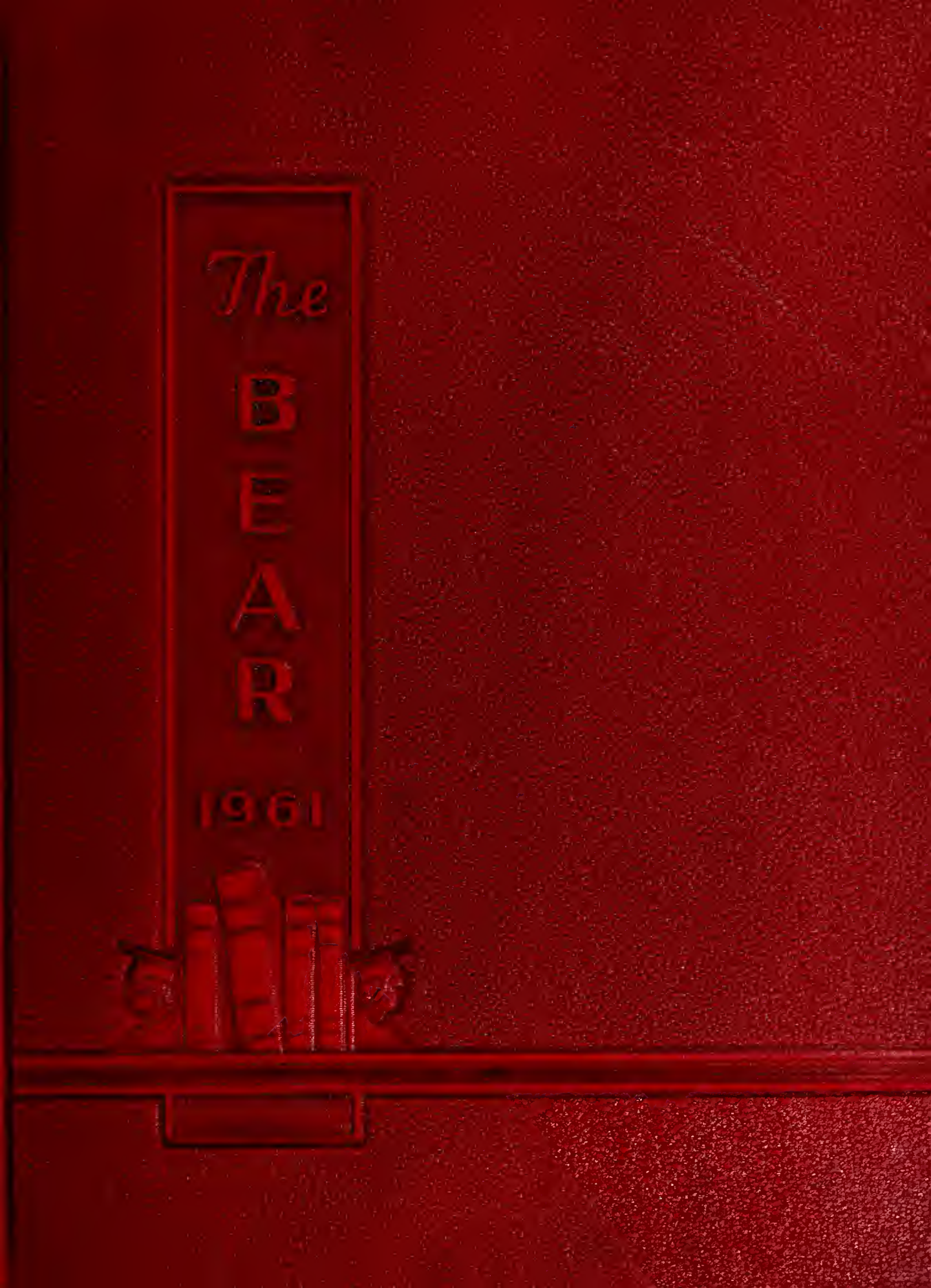
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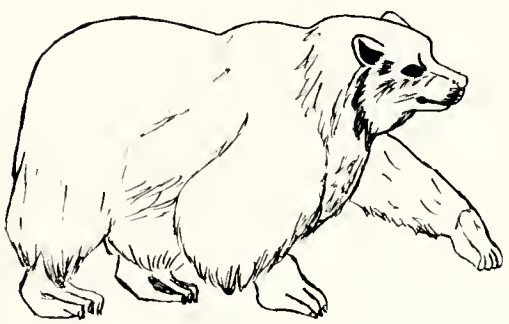

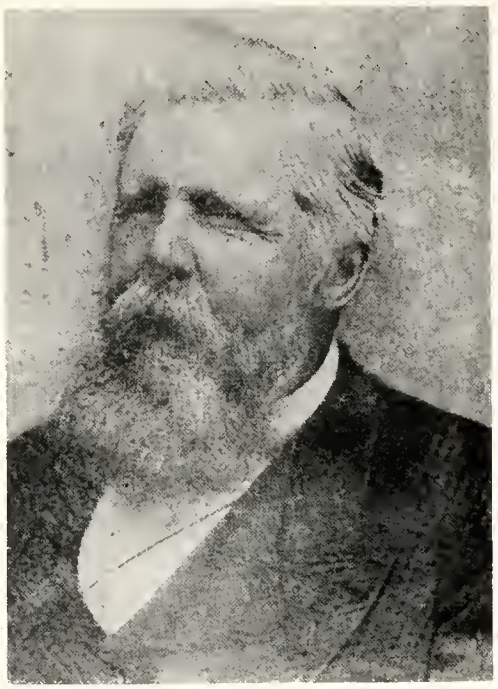

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FOREWORD

Time changes many things and later the meaning changes along with time. We have tried to capture some of the moments that have been instrumental in building the memories of the past year at Dear Old Shaw U.

The cream of our college days is yet to be skimmed by the unseen fates that await us somewhere in the future. We know not how we shall be judged, but we have thrust forth our purest hands.

As we turn the following pages, we see the moving forces that have made for a certain exactness in the pattern of our college lives.

Success and failure, crisis and decision, time and circumstances, bittersweet happiness of class-work, chit-chat in the Campus Inn, these little things, among countless others, are what we remember most from our college years.

THE EDITOR

ALMA MATER

Tune: "How can I leave thee."

Hail dear old Shaw U!
Thy sons revere thy name
Long shall thy works be proud,
Undimmed thy fame
Time shall thy praises sing,
Glory repay thy tears,
And loud thy praises ring
Through all the years.

Noble thy hall ways,
Noble thy grassy plain,
Nobler the hearts of men
Where thou dost reign,
All we who love thy name,
Stout hearts that shall not fail,
All rise and loud proclaim
Alma Mater, hail!

Farewell to the Graduates—1961

Entering the School of Life!

College days are happy days. The memory of them will linger throughout life. In college you have made rich and lasting friendships, wholesome contacts with teachers and fellow students, and through countless books you have communed with the scholars of the ages. Your comrades in the search for truth have walked with you along the paths of history, over the sunlit fields of literature, into the depths of scientific investigation, and beside the still waters of religion and philosophy. This four-year sojourn has widened your horizon and prepared you for the larger school of life where experience is the teacher, discipline must come from within, and where your comrades will be those who are striving to build a better world. Join hands with them! Always do your best! And, with hope and courage, make your contribution of unselfish service to mankind!

WILLIAM R. STRASSNER
President

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Strassner

DEDICATION

Dean Blalock, we have selected you from the rank of commendable persons that we have had the honor of becoming acquainted with during our four years at Shaw University, because your accomplishments, in particular, have inspired us.

To a man who has sacrificed much of his first love—teaching—to become an equally able administrator;

To a man who is tolerant of the views of others, who has the ability to disagree without being disagreeable;

To a man whom students and all respect and admire in his efforts to make Shaw University a better place to live and learn;

To Dean Charles W. Blalock, we sincerely dedicate the 1961 BEAR.

HERE WE WORSHIP

Roberts Science Hall, which was erected in 1925, has afforded us an environment for the pleasant fellowship between teacher and student.

The Library, Tyler Hall, has given us a conducive environment for study, opportunity to gain information, inspiration, and entertainment.

The Leonard Building, formerly the Leonard Medical Building, provides offices, classrooms, laboratories that are essential for profitable study.

In Memory

Mrs. Horace Davis, teacher of English at Shaw University shall be forever remembered by all of those who knew her. A lovely person and a wonderful teacher is the way in which she shall be remembered.

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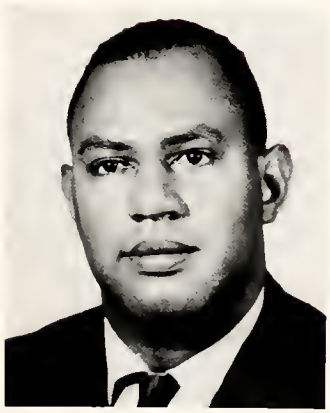

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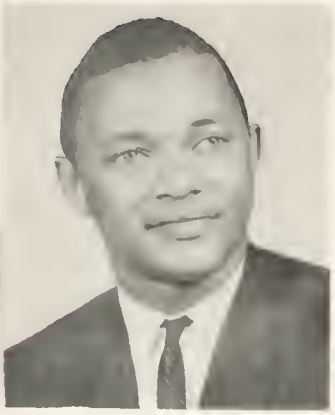

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Picture of the Class of 61 as Freshmen

Senior Class History

Approximately one-hundred and sixty-two Freshmen—some alert, some unaware, some wise, and some few, yes green—arrived on the beautiful campus of Shaw University on September 13, 1957 to begin what has been to some their most wonderful years in life. After being orientated by Dr. Margarite M. Adams and some very wonderful Junior Counselors, the class chose their leaders for the year. Reginald Mercer was elected as president of the Freshman Class. Other officers were Herman Latta, vice-president and Mary Stephens, secretary. Betty Wright was our Student Council Representative.

We were outstanding that year in every phase of endeavor. Frank Baker, Sherman Barge, James Eddleton, Robert Fair, Lynous Hall, Paul Hamilton, Glenfield Knight, Joseph Mann, Emmanuel McNair, Robert Neal, Tyrone Reece, and Joseph Rice represented us well on the football team. On the Basketball team were Thomas Allen, Fred Mills, William Modeste, Tyrone Reece, and Douglas Washington. They did a wonderful job. Frank Baker "Al" Glascoe, George Ingram, and Fred Mills were our baseball players. Cheerleaders were Jean Combs, Janie Everette and Delores Murphy who cheered the teams to Victory! The Shawettes with the high stepping leader, Kathlene Herndon, did wonders. The other Shawettes were Arelene Banks, Lucille Batts, Corella Brown Evans, Juanita Dancy, Marjorie Green, Ann Hall, Ann Hillard, Carolyn High, Ranzalyn Jones, Joan Kimbrough, Carrie Lowery, Philippa McNeil, Delois McKay, Thela Perry, Lenora Slade, Sylina Spencer, Elaine Taylor, and Barbara Woods.

The lovely, Verelene Copeland reigned as Miss Freshman over the Homecoming activities. Her attendants were Ann Mack and Philippa Mcneill.

With a song in their heart, joining the University Chorale Society were Sherman Barge, Verelene Copeland, Juanita Dancy, Ella Herring Elliot, Willie Lassiter, Lauara Majette, Delois McKay, Reginald Mercer, Charles Mosely, Tyronne Reece, Lenora Slade, Mary Williams, Barbara Wood, and Betty Wright.

There were actresses and actors in this class, also. The new Shaw Players were Corella Brown Evans, David Cobb, Janice Demory, Joan Kimbrough, Philippa McNeil, Delois McKay, Esther Sneed, Crawford Smith, and Betty Wright. Representing the Class in the main production of the year, "The Little Foxes" were Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed.

We were interested in the more serious side of college life also. There were approximately 20 making the Honor Roll. Receiving the scholarships given to the Freshman maintaining the highest academic averages, without condition in all work and loyal to the University life and spirit were Delois McKay and Sylvia Sifford. The Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship given to the person ranking third in the Freshman Class was received by Esther Sneed. Lucille Batts received the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers Scholarship. Reginald Mercer received the Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship. The Home Economics Club Award, given to the Home Economics Major maintaining the highest average, was received by Esther Sneed.

That wonderful Chapter of our college life was climaxed with our Freshmen Ball. The word "lovely" doesn't do it justice. It was simply "divine."

With a somewhat smaller number, one hundred and forty-six, we entered once more to begin our Sophomore year in college. Tyrone Reece was elected as Class President, with Lynous Hall as Vice-President, Barbara Waddell as Secretary, and Janice Demory as Assistant Secretary. Mr. William Spann played the role of "father" this year guiding us and advising us on important matters.

Such names as Baker, Barge, Hall, Hamilton, Knight, Mann, Modeste, and Reece were constantly heard on the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Miss Sophomore was the graceful Laura Vaughn. Philippa McNeil and Barbara Waddell were her attendants.

The Shaw Players welcomed into the fold Carrie Lowery, Barbara Morris, Mary Thigpen and Delores W. Murphy. The main production "Elizabeth, The Queen" employed the talent and stage craft of Donald Ensely, "Al" Glascoe, Joan Kimbrough, Reginald Mercer, Barbara Morris, Esther Sneed, and Crawford Smith.

A portion of the class wandered for a week or so into the unknown—Greekland.

Entering Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were Lucy Bunch, Elnora Burwell, Phylis Fearrington, Ann Mack, Vernetta Nickerson, Mary Parker, Patricia Thomas and Rixene Winborne.

Delta Sigma Theta welcomed Lucille Batts, Marjorie Greene, Gladys Johnson, Carrie Lowery, Delois McKay, LaVonne Morgan, Mary Murray, and Sylvia Sifford.

The members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority were Etta Davis, Janice Demory, Ella Herring and Hattie Palmer.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity welcomed into its fold Frank Baker, Sherman Barge, Paul Hamilton, Glenfield Knight, Joseph Mann, and Preston McClain.

James Eddelton, Lynous Hall, Herman Latta, William Modeste, Robert Neal, Tyrone Reece and Albert Sampson shouted "cue" and became members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Barking as Sigma Dogs do, Reginald Mercer. Charles Mosely and Amos Smith barked their way into Greekland by way of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

We were in line for even more Scholarships and Awards this year. Receiving letters for outstanding work in sports or as cheerleaders were Thomas Allan, Frank Baker, Sherman Barge, David Cobbs, Jean Combs, Janie Everette, Lynous Hall, Paul Hamilton, Glen Knight, Joseph Mann, Preston McClain, William Modeste and Tyrone Reece.

Lucille Batts, Reginald Mercer, and Tyrone Reece received pens for working as Junior Counselors.

The Home Economics Club gave awards to Lucille Batts and Esther Sneed.

Receiving Intercollegiate Drama Association certificates for two years of service with the Shaw Players were Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed.

Delois McKay and Sylvia Sifford received, as a result of their high scholastic standing the scholarship given to the two top ranking Sophomores.

With much hard work and many unforgettable moments, we thus reached the close of another chapter of the most wonderful time in our life.

We could hardly believe time had gone by so fast, but on September fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, ninety-six Juniors began what seemed to some as if it would be the most difficult of their years in college.

Reginald Mercer was elected as President of the Junior Class. Sherman Barge, Vice-President; Barbara Waddell, Secretary; Willie Griffin, Assistant Secretary; Paul Hamilton, Treasurer; Charles Mosely, Chaplain and our Student Council Representatives were Janice Demory and Joseph Mann. Our Advisor was Dean Charles W. Blalock.

We had wonderful teams this year as a result of wonderful players like Baker, Glascoe, Hall, Hamilton, Mann, Modeste and Reece. Glen Knight—All ClAA.

The sedate Marjorie Greene reigned as Miss Junior over the Homecoming activities. Janice Demory and Delores Williams were her attendants.

Other lovely Queens this year were Verlene Copeland, Sweetheart of the Scrollers Club of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Carrie Lowery, Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; and Ann Mack, Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha. Lucille Batts was Miss Home Economics. Joan Kimbrough reigned as Miss May Queen. Sylvia Sifford was an attendant to Miss Shaw University.

The Shaw Players became famous across the state with the main production "Our Town." The Junior Class was well represented with the fine acting of Benjamin Glascoe, Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed as a part of the star cast. Other members of the cast were Joe Gray and Mary Thigpen. Crawford Smith was our stage worker.

Still seeking to enter the world of the unknown, other members of the class became Greeks.

Joyce Sutton and Lizzie Wilson "wormed" their way into AKA Sorority.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity welcomed "Dog Dashund" Crawford Smith.

Etta Davis, Delois McKay and Sylvia Sifford became members of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Sylvia Sifford was named among the students recognized as *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.* Among the Award and Scholarship receivers were Lucille Batts, receiving the Mary R. Burwell Award; Lucy Bunch, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship; Etta Davis, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship; Tyrone Reece, receiving the E. M. Kelly Music Award and Sylvia Sifford, the B. G. Brawley Prize. Student Council Awards were given to Janice Demory, Joseph Mann, Glen Knight and Crawford Smith.

Crawford Smith received the Intercollegiate Drama Association Certificate as a result of two years of service with the Shaw Players. No awards are given for three years of service, but Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed received recognition for their years of service.

This chapter was highlighted with our presentation of the Junior-Senior Prom, "Moonlight and Roses." Everyone enjoyed this gala affair. It was really "something" to remember.

Then before we realized what was happening, it was September nineteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty and one hundred of us were trodding once more to Shaw University's Campus to begin this, our final year at Dear Old Shaw U. We were organized with Reginald Mercer as our President for the third time; Sherman Barge, as Vice-President; Barbara Waddell, as Secretary; Willie Mae Griffin, as Corresponding Secretary; Paul Hamilton as Treasurer; Charles Mosely, as Chaplain, and Willie Lassiter, as Business Manager. Janice Demory and Glen Knight were our Student Council Representatives. Again we selected Dean Charles W. Blalock as our advisor.

Glen Knight was selected by the New York Giants to play professional football. Baker, Glascoe, Hall, Hamilton, Modeste, and Reece were still representing us well on the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

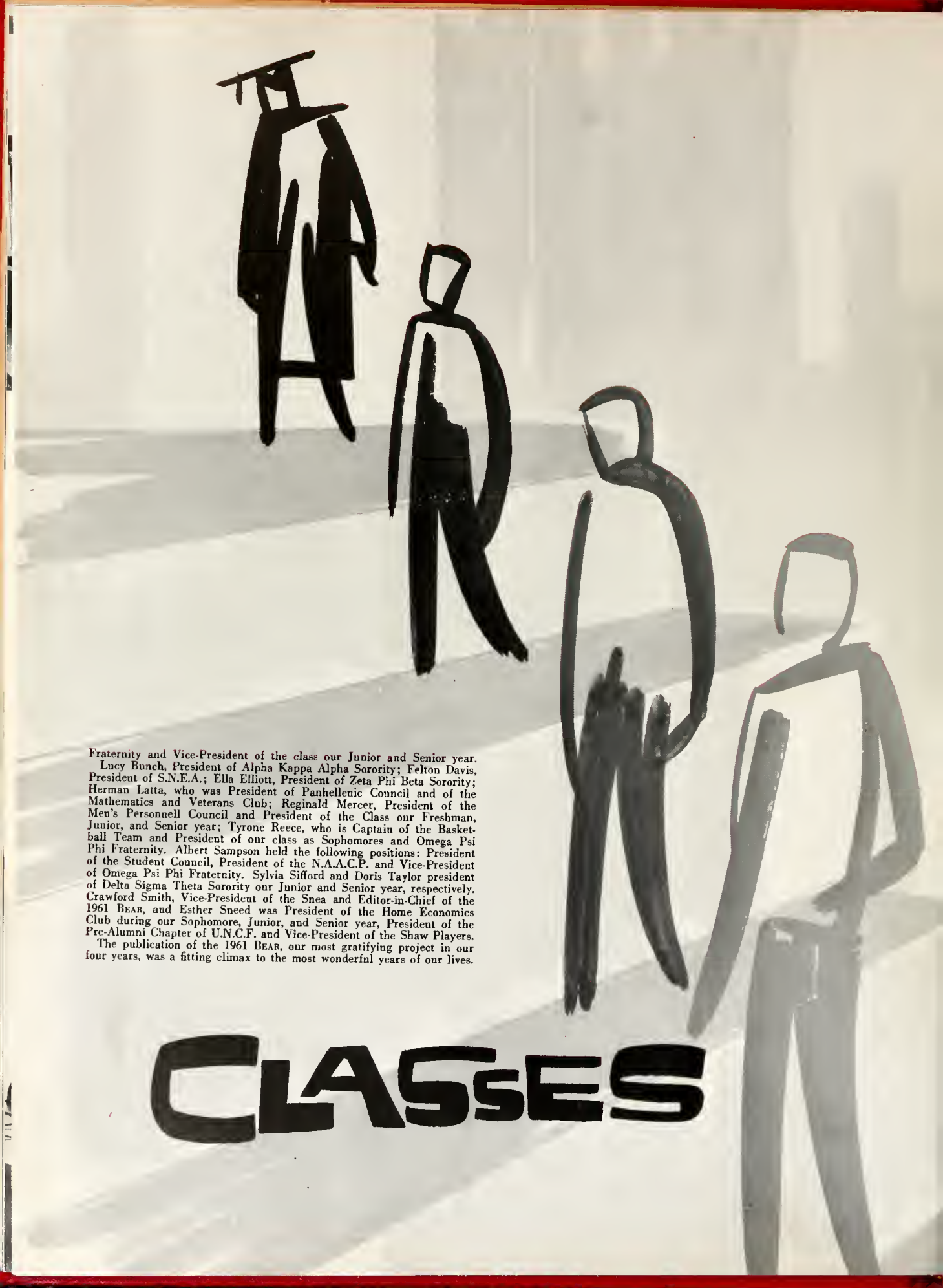
Entering Greekland this year were Joe Louis Gray into Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Bertha Lowery "Quacked" her way into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Felton Davis "The Lone Dog" entered Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and Ednell Thornton entered Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Making *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Lucy Bunch, Marjorie Greene, Glenfield Knight, Joseph Mann, Reginald Mercer, Delois McKay, Tyrone Reece, and Sylvia Sifford.

Miss Senior was the petite, Mary Murray. Lucille Batts and Delois McKay were her attendants. There were many Queens in our class this year; yes, Seniors were well represented.

"Miss NAACP" was Velma Adams. Verlene Copeland was Sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Psi; Marjorie Greene, Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; and Ann Mack, Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha. Marjorie Greene was an attendant to Miss Shaw.

Many of our Seniors had shown outstanding leadership ability through the years. Among those were Sherman Barge who had held the following positions: president of the University Chorale Society, Alpha Phi Alpha



Fraternity and Vice-President of the class our Junior and Senior year.

Lucy Bunch, President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Felton Davis, President of S.N.E.A.; Ella Elliott, President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Herman Latta, who was President of Panhellenic Council and of the Mathematics and Veterans Club; Reginald Mercer, President of the Men's Personnell Council and President of the Class our Freshman, Junior, and Senior year; Tyrone Reece, who is Captain of the Basketball Team and President of our class as Sophomores and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Albert Sampson held the following positions: President of the Student Council, President of the N.A.A.C.P. and Vice-President of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Sylvia Sifford and Doris Taylor president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority our Junior and Senior year, respectively. Crawford Smith, Vice-President of the Snea and Editor-in-Chief of the 1961 BEAR, and Esther Sneed was President of the Home Economics Club during our Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year, President of the Pre-Alumni Chapter of U.N.C.F. and Vice-President of the Shaw Players.

The publication of the 1961 BEAR, our most gratifying project in our four years, was a fitting climax to the most wonderful years of our lives.

CLASSES

Senior Class Officers

President, Reginald Mercer; Vice-President, Sherman Barge; Secretary, Barbara Waddell; Corresponding Secretary, Willie Mae Griffin; Treasurer, Paul Hamilton; Business Manager, Willie Lee Lassiter; Chaplain, Charles Mosley.

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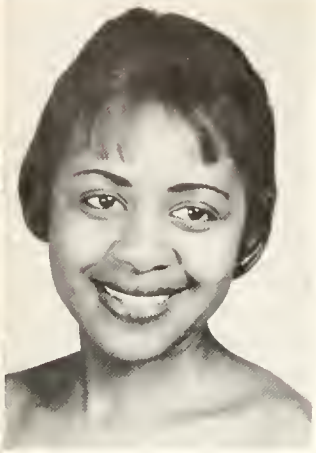
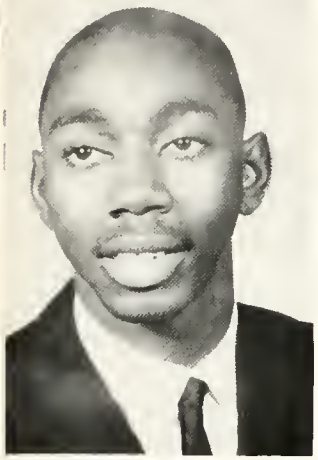


VELMA ADAMS
Business

University Choir; Sunday School; N.A.A.C.P.; S.N.E.A.

LUCILLE BATTS
Home Economics

Home Economics Club; Shawettes; Junior Counselor; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Creative Art Club; Alpha Rho Tau; U.N.C.F.; S.N.E.A.; N.A.A.C.P.; Miss Home Economics; Yearbook Staff.



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Football; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Baseball.

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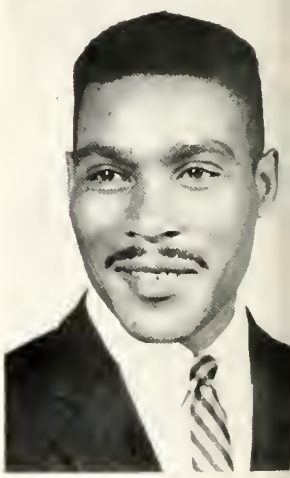

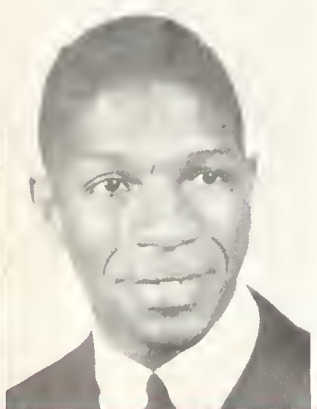

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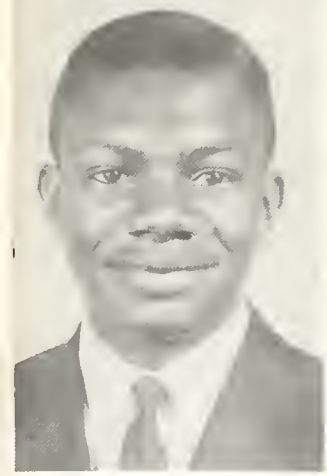

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MARJORIE GREEN

Business

Junior Counselor; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; Pan Hellenic Council; *Who's Who;* N.A.A.C.P.; Shawettes.

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Shawettes; Ivy Leaf Club.

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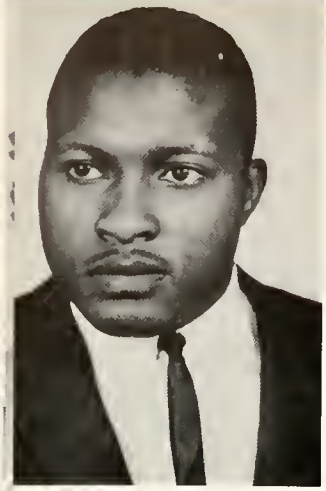

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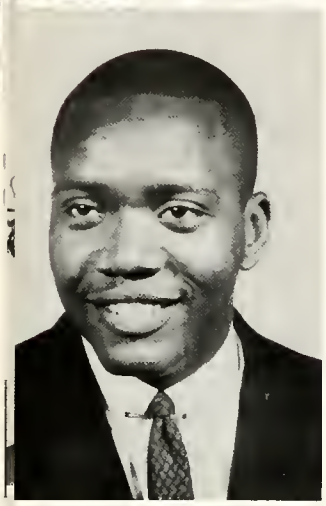

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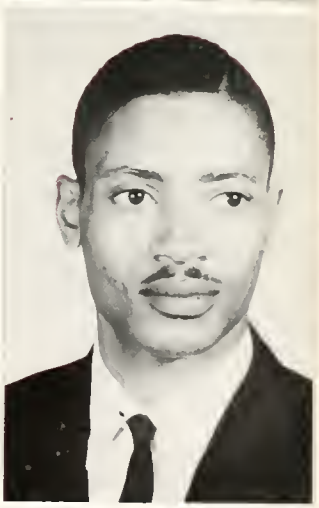
MELO JONES

Elementary Education

University Choir; S.N.E.A.; N.A.A.C.P.; Veterans Club; BEAR Staff.



HERMAN LATTA

Mathematics

Mathematics Club Veteran's Club; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Pan-Hellenic Council; Men's Personnel Council.

JOAN KIMBROUGH

English

Shaw Players; English Club; B.S.U.; Shawettes.

BERTHA LOWERY

Physical Education

N.A.A.C.P.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; S.C.A.

Seniors

CARRIE LOWERY

English

Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; N.A.A.C.P.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; English Club; Shaw Players; *Shaw Journal* Staff; Junior Counselor; Shawettes; Sunday School.

PRESTON McCLAIN

Physical Education

Baseball; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

ANN MACK

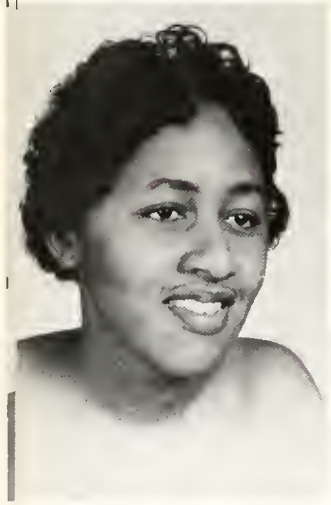
Elementary Education

S.N.E.A.; Cheering Squad; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha.

DELOIS McKAY

Elementary Education

University Choir; S.N.E.A.; B.S.U.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Shawettes; Shaw Players; *Who's Who.*



LAURA MAJETT

History

Women's Choir; University Choir; Social Science Club.

REGINALD MERCER

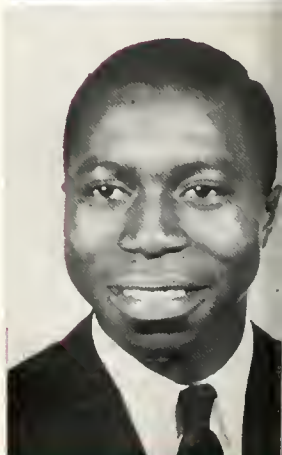
Religion

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Men's Personnel Council; Student Council; Theological Fraternity; *Who's Who.*

JOSEPH MANN

Physical Education

Football; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Student Council; BEAR Staff; *Who's Who.*



WILLIAM MODESTE

Physical Education

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Basketball; Student Council; Creative Art Club; Men's Personnel Council.

Seniors

D. LaVONE MORGAN

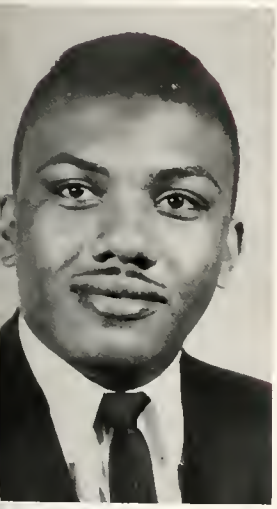
Home Economics

Home Economics Club; N.A.A.C.P.; S.N.E.A.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; BEAR Staff.

ROBERT NEAL

Mathematics

Mathematics Club; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Pan Hellenic Council.



CHARLES MOSELY

Religion and Social Studies

University Choir; Student Council; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; S.C.A.; Religious Education Club; N.A.A.C.P.; Theological Fraternity.

VERNETTA NICKERSON

Business

Alpha Kappa Alpha; B.S.U.; *Shaw Journal* Staff.

DELORES MURPHY

English

Pyramid Club; Dramatics Club; English Club.

DELORES NOBLES

Religion and Elementary Education

Archonian Club; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; University Choir.

MARY MURRARY

Mathematics

Mathematics Club; B.S.U.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

MARY PARKE

History

Alpha Kappa Alpha; Social Science Club.

Seniors

ROLAND PERRY
Religion

Theological Fraternity.

FIDIE RUDD
Business

ELNORA PIGGIE
Elementary Education

N.A.A.C.P.; Ivy Leaf Club; Usher Board.

ALBERT R. SAMPSON
Religion and Social Studies

N.A.A.C.P.; Theological Fraternity; Social Science Club; Student Council; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

JAMES REID
Physical Education

MARY SANDERS
Home Economics

Home Economics Club.

TYRONE REECE
Chemistry

Football; Basketball; Baseball; University Choir; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Pan Hellenic Council; Junior Counselor; Chemistry Club; *Who's Who.*

SYLVIA SIFFORD
English

Sunday School, Student Council; B.S.U.; N.A.A.C.P.; English Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; *Shaw Journal* Staff; BEAR Staff; Junior Counselor; *Who's Who.*

Seniors

JOSEPH SMALLS
Physical Education

Football; Track; Lampados Club; Creative Art Club.

LAURA STOKES
Elementary Education

Alpha Rho Tau; Ivy Leaf Club.

CRAWFORD SMITH
Elementary Education

Shaw Players; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Student Council; S.N.E.A.; U.N.C.F.; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; BEAR Staff.

FRED SUGGS
Biology

University Choir; S.N.E.A.; Crescent Club.

SALINA SPENCER
Elementary Education

University Choir; S.N.E.A.; N.A.A.C.P.

JOYCE SUTTON
Sociology

Social Science Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha.

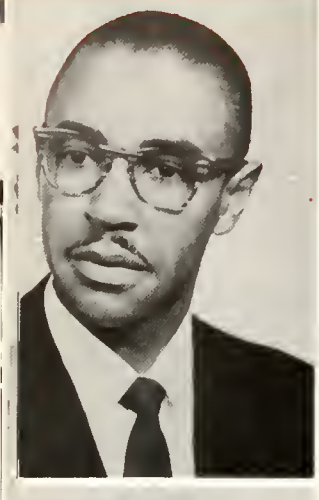
ESTHER SNEED
Home Economics

Home Economics Club; Shaw Players; S.N.E.A.; U.N.C.F.; N.A.A.C.P.; BEAR Staff; Usher Board; Sunday School; Pyramid Club.

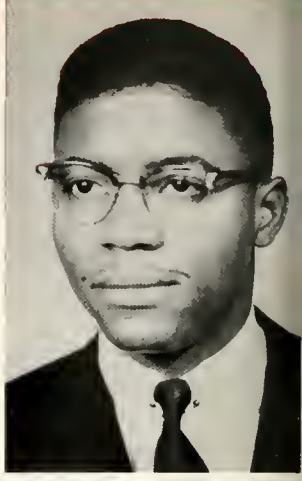
DORIS M. TAYLOR
Business

Shaw Players; Women's Choir; Student Council; Women's Personnel Council; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; N.A.A.C.P.; Sunday School; Pan Hellenic Council; *Shaw Journal* Staff; BEAR Staff.

Seniors



JOHN THOMAS
Religion



J. WINSLOW WALKER
Sociology

Men's Personnel Council; Sunday School; Religious Education Club; Social Science Club; S.C.A.; B.S.U.

PATRICIA THOMAS
Elementary Education

S.N.E.A.; Alpha Kappa Alpha; Women's Personnel Council; Pan Hellenic Council; N.A.A.C.P.; Usher Board.

MARGARET WILLIAMS
English

EDNELL THORONTON
Elementary Education

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

MARY WILLIAMS
Elementary Education

University Choir.

BARBARA WADDELL
Elementary Education

Alpha Rho Tau Art Society; Usher Board; B.S.U.

RIXENE WINBORNE
Mathematics

Mathematics Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha; B.S.U.

Seniors

BARBARA WOODS
Sociology

Women's Choir; University Choir.

BETTIE WRIGHT
English

Women's Choir; University Choir; B.S.U.; S.C.A.

CLARENCE YANCY
Business

N.A.A.C.P.; B.S.U.; BEAR Staff; Sunday School.

Senior Superlatives

Most Studious

CRAWFORD SMITH and
SYLVIA SIFFORD

Most Likely to Succeed

REGINALD MERCER and ETTA DAVIS

Most Versatile

GLENFIELD KNIGHT and
DELORES McKAY

Most Intellectual

JERMIAH WALKER and LUCY BUNCH

Senior Superlatives

Most Handsome
ROBERT NEAL

Most Attractive
ANN MACK

Best Dressed
HERMAN LATTA and LUCILLE BATTS

Most Popular
OSEPH MANN and MARJORIE GREENE

Most Cooperative
WILLIE LEE LASSITER and
WILLIE MAE GRIFFIN

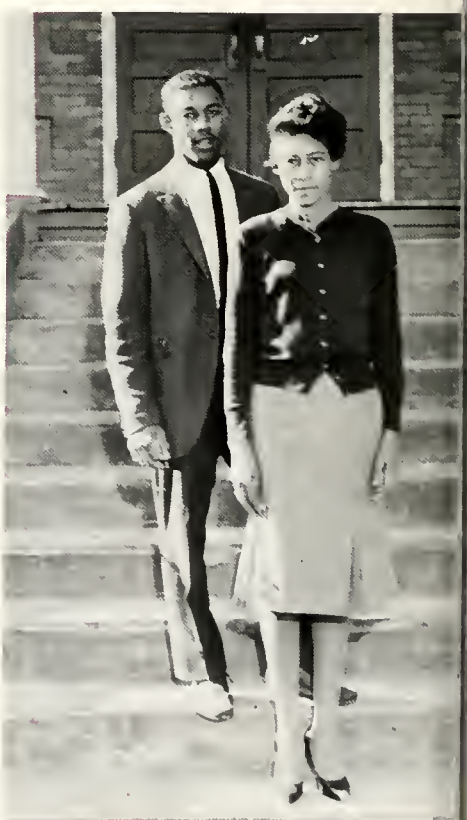
Senior Superlatives

Most Gentleman-Like MELO JONES

Most Lady-Like BARBARA WADDELL

Most Business-Like
PAUL HAMILTON and DORIS TAYLOR

Most Talented
TYRONE REECE and JOAN KIMBROUGH



Friendliest
PRESTON McCLAIN and MARY WILLIAM

Senior Superlatives

Best Dancers

JOSEPH SMALLS and JANIE EVERETTE

Wittiest

SHERMAN BARGE and
JANICE DEMORY

Most Athletic

WILLIAM MODESTE and
JANET CALDWELL

Senior Snapshots

A Cool Senior poses at home.

Sherman, "Punching Time."

"Wee Willie," saying something.

"Pat" with her "Pony."

To class, "Nita" and "Cille" go.

Smalls, "Your girl is happy."

T. C. "Looking Back."

"Frankie," this guy is camera shy.

Bobby, "Love is strange."

Juniors

President, Edward Mason; Vice-President, Leroy Walker; Secretary, Ruby Pinchback; Treasurer, Charles Sparks.

Juniors

Mamie Alston

Earl Anderson

Gloria Autry

James Ballard

James Ballou

Bobby Benjamin

Connie Blanks

Spurgeon Branch

Annie Burton

Leslie Camm

Lena Carr

Robert Carter

Shirley Chapman

Lula Clayborne

Linda Coulter

Thelma Cowan

Lorraine Dancy

Charles Davis

Maylene Dunn

Ruby Early

Annie Faison

Issac Fox

Vivian Gillam

Bernice Gooding

Barbara Hailes

Norma Hardy

Effie Harbison

Betty Holden

Juniors

Jean Horne

Lovie Howard

Treva Isaiah

Johnny Jefferies

Shirley Johnson

Lydia Jones

Geraldine Joyner

Elma Lambertson

Varnell Lewis

Betty Marriott

James Marrow

Edward Mason

Bessie McCoy

Eugene McCullers

James McDougall

Lonzie McKeithen

Calene McKinnie

Alice Mitchell

Ernestine Moore

Robert Morman

Frances Mullin

Gloria Nimmo

Walter Noble

Esther Peterkin

Ruby Pinchback

Louis Powell

Sandra Ramsey

Samuel Raper

Juniors

LouAlvia Riddick

Bettie Ridley

Shirley Satterfield

Yvonne Sewell

Shirley Siler

Barbara Smith

Cardrienne Stanley

Kathell Stanley

Gloria Stroud

Lawson Terrell

Lillian Tillery

Esther Tillman

Genell Todd

Virginia Totten

Otis Tucker

Leon Waddell

Rajean Wallace

Leroy Waters

Pauline Watkins

Cynthia Williams

Dorothy Williams

Ella Williams

Elease Womble

Cozy Woods

Sophomores

Velma Adams
Constance Alston
Howard Anderson
Ann Anthony

Virginia Avery
Willie Batchelor
Mamie Belton
Roderick Bond

Marie Bonds
Marcella Boone
Timothy Boyer
Cullen Bridgers

Annie Bullock
Stafford Bullock
Nettie Bynum
Johnny Cameron

Jessie Carter
Evelyn Clay
Claude Crews
Patricia Cooper

Josephine Dancy
Darlene Davis
Milton Davis
Mozelle Davis

Roy Day
Inez Dean
Jimmy Dew
Paul Diggs

Sophomores

Charles Earl
Wendell Edwards
Yvonne Edwards
Bruce Eure

Doris Evans
Patricia Ferguson
Woodrow Flythe
Lena Foust

Pauline Freeman
Annette Glee
Earl Glen
Lavern Godette

Annie Gooding
Frances Grainger
Thomas Hairston
Louis Hall

William Hartsfield
Pearl Haynes
Mary Henderson
Kayreitha High

Janice House
Regena Johnson
Roslyn Jordan
Harry Kornegay

Mary Lambson
Mattie Leggett
Stella Little
James Long

Elaine Maddox

Gladys Majette

Patricia Malone

Mitchell McGuire

Charles Michael

Sandra Miles

Helen Miller

Albert Mitchner

Doris Monk

Judith Moore

Betty Newsome

Geraldine Nunnally

Joan Pace

Judah Person

Queen Plymouth

Joanne Pretty

William Ratliff

Dorothy Savage

Georgiana Sharpe

Doris Smoot

Ellen Spivey

Annie Squires

Johnny Stead

Nathaniel Steel

Elaine Taylor

Norma Warren

Lorraine Watson

Edna Wilkins

Sophomores

Catherine Williams
Louis Williams
Jane Wolfe
Joan Williams

Freshman Class Officers

David Dolby, President; William Coleman, Vice-President; Ruth Royall, Secretary; Loudelia Guess, Treasurer.

Freshman

Betty Abbot
Bert Alexander
Arnold Ambers
Hazel Baldwin
Bennie Barnes

Joyce Barber
Mary Bell
Charles Brandon
Susan Branch
Billy Bridges

Sally Brison
Priscilla Brodie
Ruth Bronhill
Doretta Brown
Joe Brown

Luetta Brown
Susie Brown
Earnestine Bullock
Ida Caldwell
Lemuel Campbell

Clifford Chambliss
Carol Chavis
Virginia Chavis
Carol Christmas
Shirley Cobb

Coleman Williams
Carolyn Conley
Davis Costin
Alexander Currin
Conrad Dalton

Gloria Dancey
Venora Daniel
Clifton Davis
James Davis
Carolyn Debnam

Levi Dixon
David Dolby
Blanche Edwards
James Earnest
Dallas Foster

Freshman

William Foster
Annie Foy
Reuben France
Lindsey Fuller
Joan Galley

Elsie Glenn
Janice Goddette
Winifred Golliday
Ardean Gorham
Kenneth Green

Loudelia Guess
Dempsey Hardy
Vera Harris
Joyce Harrison
Joyce Haggins

Rose Hawkins
Patricia Hayes
William Hayes
Etta Haywood
Judy Herring

Moses Herring
Bettie Hicks
Jean Hill
Blanche Hines
Donald Hines

Bernard Hodges
Margaret Howard
Vynetta Hubbard
Geraldine Ingram
Charles Jackson

Carol James
Mary Jenkins
Luella Johnson
Roy Johnson
Barbara Jones

Byrna Jones
Durante Jones
Joyce Jones
Marjorie Jones
Melvin Jones

Freshman

William Jones
Lucy Knight
Matyre Latta
Caroldine Leak
Gerald Lea

Constance Little
Frances Little
Charles Logan
James Lucas
Dorothy Mallard

Leona Malone
Catherine Mangum
Pauline Mangum
Harrison Mattocks
Wade Mathew

Claudette McArthur
William McArthur
Irving McCollum
Ann McDonald
Mare McDuffin

Ruby McLawhorn
Beatrice Mial
Noami Mitchell
Lena Moffet
Elaine Morgan

Edith Moore
Marion Moore
Lunetta Mosley
Ruth Murphy
Jacob Murphy

Clarence Muse
Andrew Mwangi
Peter O'dual
Bennie Parker
Martha Peyton

Mary Lou Peyton
Ann Peques
Barbara Peterson
Brenda Pitts
Melvin Pitts

Freshman

Albert Potter
Jerry Price
Barbara Ramsuer
Beverly Ratliff
Elizabeth Revelle

Claudette Rinehardt
Franklin Robson
Fletcher Rodgers
Ruth Royall
Quincy Scott

Roena Scott
Cecil Seetphin
Loistine Sessoms
Lawrence Slates
Delores Smith

Mildred Southerland
Lacy Speight
Charles Spellman
Columbia Spencer
Doris Spivey

Stanley Studd
Cora Thomas
George Thompson
Jacquelyn Thorne
Tillery Douglas

Jean Toney
Richard Trotman
Ervin Upchurch
Susie Vaughn
Dorthe Walker

Charles Williams
Frederick Williams
Peggy Williams
Howard Wilkerson
James Wilkins

James Williams
Davis White
Jerry White
Donald Whittey
Mary Womack

The Bear Staff

We are in the earlier stage of preparing for you—the 1961 BEAR.

Pictures have come so now we shall really begin to work.

BETTY RIDLEY, *MISS SHAW UNIVERSITY*

Miss Velma Adams, Miss N.A.A.C.P., 1960-61; Attendant to Miss S.N.E.A., 1960-61

Miss Lucille Batts, Miss Home Economics, 1960-61; Attendant Miss Omega, 1959-60; Attendant Miss Senior 1960-61

Miss Verlene Copeland, Strollers Sweetheart, 1957-58, 1958-59, and 1959-60; Kappa's Sweetheart 1960-61; Miss Freshman 1957-58

Miss Marjorie Green, Miss Junior 1959-60; Attendant Miss Shaw, 1960-61, Omega's Sweetheart, 1960-61, Attendant May Queen, 1959-60

Miss Kayreitha High, Miss Sophomore

Miss Lois Lane, Sweetheart of Phi Beta Sigma

Miss Ann Mack, Alpha's Sweetheart, 1959-61

Mrs. Catherine Mangum, Miss Freshman

Miss Alice Mitchell, Miss Junior

Miss Mary Murray, Miss Senior

Miss Yvonne Seawell, May Queen 1959-60;
Miss Football, 1960-61

Miss Lillian Tillery, Miss Pan Hellenic Council

Snapshots

College is pretty co-eds.

College is friendly Campus Chats.

College is—Can't you tell they are Freshman?

College is Campus Inn time.

College is posing on the block.

College is attractive co-eds.

College is waiting in—Chow Line.

College is courting time.

College is shy co-ed.

College is everlasting Friendship.

College is I am lonely.

College is punching time between classes.

ORGA-
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ZATIONS

ALBER R. SAMPSON, President of the Student Council

Student Council

The Student Council serves to further the activities of student life, promote a widespread interest in student affairs, and to develop citizenship on Shaw's Campus. Functioning as the supreme instrument of government in regulating the affairs of all students on Shaw University Campus, this system of government has been constantly changing, growing and adapting itself to new circumstances which have arisen during the past years.

MEN'S PERSONNEL COUNCIL

The Men's Personnel Council of Shaw University seeks to advance the welfare of the individual students; to regulate matters pertaining to the conduct of the male students; to co-operate with the administration relations, and to further the activities of student life.

WOMEN'S PERSONNEL COUNCIL

Its purpose is to realize students needs, direct student activities and matters pertaining to the life of the women students.

JUNIOR COUNSELORS

The Junior Counselors guide the Freshman Class through orientation week and offer student advice on individual problems throughout the year.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

This organization, under the leadership of James Williams, as its president, hopes to gain momentum as time progresses.

THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

Shaw University is a member of the United Negro College Fund. Some of their objectives are to provide, more scholarship aid for promising students, more equipment for classroom and science laboratories, enlarge teaching staffs, more books and trained personnel for libraries, and better student health service.

STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Pestalozzi Chapter of the Student National Educational Association of Shaw University has provided a close relationship with prospective teachers for professional preparation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLUB

This organization is composed of students majoring in Religious Education. The purpose of this organization is to foster christian fellowship among the students on the campus.

ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club strives to help students in better forms of communication.

HOME ECONOMICS

The purposes of the Home Economics Club are finer womanhood, promote scholastic achievement, and to serve as a medium through which there will be an exchange of concepts and opinion between students and alumni.

ALPHA RHO TAU ART SOCIETY

Alpha Rho Tau Art Society is a student professional organization for those with art abilities. Its purpose is the development of further interest in painting and drawing through study and application.

CREATIVE ART CLUB

The Creative Art Club is an organization for potential art abilities. Its purpose is to develop further interest in the arts.

ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, founded in 1937, is a National organization which aspires to promote high scholarship, encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service; and to cultivate a high order of personal living.

WHO'S WHO

Who' Who is a directory designed to give National recognition to college Juniors and Seniors who distinguish themselves through excellence in academic and extra curricular activities.

USHERS

The Ushers are very active in all the services held in the University Church.

CHORALE SOCIETY

The University Chorale Society is composed of seventy-five voices under the direction of Prof. Harry Gil-Smythe. The Chorale Society sings for Chapel and Vesper Services. In the Spring the choir members are busy nearly every week end with trips covering much of North Carolina to New York.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Student Union is one of Shaw's most active organizations. Its main purpose is to sponsor the various religious activities on campus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Campus Sunday School attempts to develop in the students a mature sense of values for a better social and spiritual life.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The members of the Student Christian Association desires to discover for themselves the highest ideals of Christian living and service and to have a part in making these ideals operative on the campus.

THEOLOGICAL FRATERNITY

The aims of the Theological Fraternity are to establish fellowship and ministerial growth in the church and community, to proclaim the gospel as exemplified by Jesus Christ.

THE SHAW PLAYERS

The Shaw Players, under the direction of Mr. Guilbert Daley is comprised of many students having many varied talents. A student doesn't necessarily have to be interested in only acting, as there are many other jobs to be done in the group. Many times the audience doesn't realize that the successfulness of the play relies not only on the caliber of the acting, bnt the efficiency of the people behind the scenes.

"The Little Foxes."

THE SHAW PLAYERS

Organized 25 years ago, the Shaw Players have become one of the finest collegiate dramatic organizations in the country. Headed by Mr. Guilbert A. Daley, the past four years major productions were; "The Little Foxes," "Elizabeth The Queen," "Our Town," "Suddenly It Was May," and "Come Back Little Sheba." Members of the senior class took active parts in each of the productions.

The purpose of the Players is "to foster understanding of arts of the theatre and to act as a producing organization for the university community.

"Elizabeth, The Queen."

Scene from "Elizabeth The Queen."

Scene from "Our Town."

Scene from "Come Back Little Sheba."

GREEKS

PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan Hellenic Council is the governing body for the Greek Letter organization on campus. The Council is composed of sixteen representatives from the campus fraternities and sororities and is primarily concerned with affairs that relate to, or are of primary interest to all Greeks.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded January 16, 1908 on the campus of Howard University.

"We will remember,
When we've gone far away to eternal vales,
The Ivy that grows by the way
Will whisper with the nightingale
T'is the soul of sweet A K A.

IVY LEAF CLUB

Girls wanting to become members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority first become members of the Ivy Leaf Club. The Ivy Leaf Club is the interest group for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

"First of all, servants of all, We shall transcend all." . . .

Among the brothers pictured, Otis Tucker, Sherman Barge, Paul Hamilton, Frank Baker, James Bassett, Leon Waddell, Glenfield Knight, Purnell Parker, James Ballou, Bobby Benjamin, David Forbes, Preston McClain and Joseph Mann.

SPHINXMEN

Young men wanting to become members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity first become SPHINXMEN. This is the interest group of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded in 1913 by twenty-two Howard University undergraduates who visualized an organization whose aims would be something more serious than social activity. Our founders demanded high scholastic achievement as a condition for membership and embarked upon an ambitious program of educational and cultural activities.

Delta's most important program includes its fine public service projects: Library, Job Opportunities, Mental Health, Volunteers for Community Service and International.

PYRAMID CLUB

The Pyramid Club is the pledge club for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Girls wanting to become members of Delta Sigma Sorority make the first step toward becoming members by joining the Pyramid Club.

OMEGA PSI PHI

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded at Howard University, Washington, D. C., on November 17, 1911. To live up to the four cardinal principles, Manhood, Scholarship, Preserverance and Uplift, is the ultimate goal of every brother. It is upon these principles that the founders, Edgar A. Lane, Oscar G. Copper, Frank Coleman and Ernest E. Just founded the fraternity.

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded in Washington, D. C., at Howard University on January 9, 1914. The purposes for which Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has been formed are to develop and translate into functional realities the ideal of brotherhood, service and scholarship and to promote the general welfare of all humanity. The members of the Iota Chapter are: Edward Mason, Reginald Mercer, Crawford Smith, Charles Mosley, Felton Davis, Jr., Luther Dowdy and Mr. Guilbert Daley advisor.

CRESCENT CLUB

The Crescent Club of Phi Beta Sigma is an organization for pledgees or candidates for membership.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY

Sorors of the Beta Theta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., wish to pass on this reminder to all: "Freedom is born of suffering; but those who work for her cause for humanity shall not die in sorrow."

THE AURORA CLUB

The Aurora Club is composed of Young women who are interested in becoming members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

ZETA PHI BETA

Feeling the need of an outstanding movement, one that will be keeping with the ideals upon which the sorority was founded, the idea of "Finer Womanhood," was adopted.

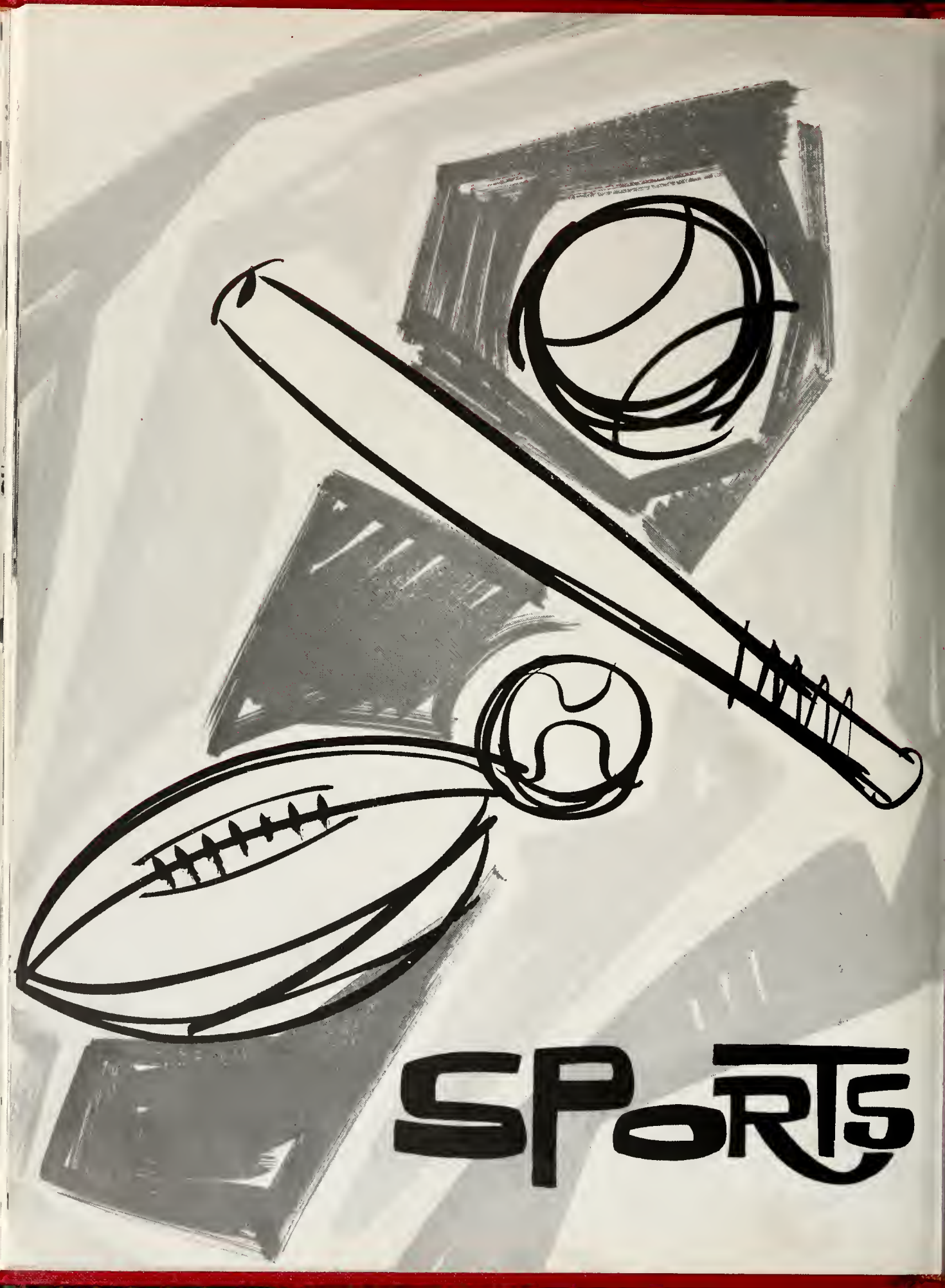
Some objectives of the finer womanhood programs are sisterly love, scholarship, and religion.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, January 5, 1911.

Among the brothers shown are Dr. Roberts, Mr. Harry Gil-Smythe, advisor, Isaac Fox, Louis Powell, Leroy Waters and Leslie Camm.

CROSSING THOSE
BURNING SANDS


SPORTS

The Cheering Squad

The Cheering Squad is responsible for cheering the basketball, football, and baseball teams to many victories, "The Mighty Shaw Bears."

Baseball Team

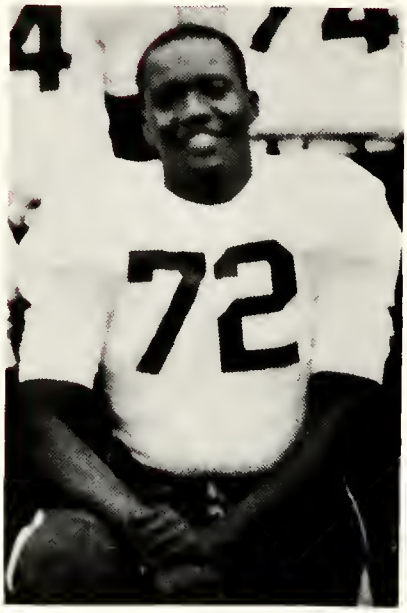
Football Team

Basketball Team

Crowning of Miss Basketball of 1960-1961

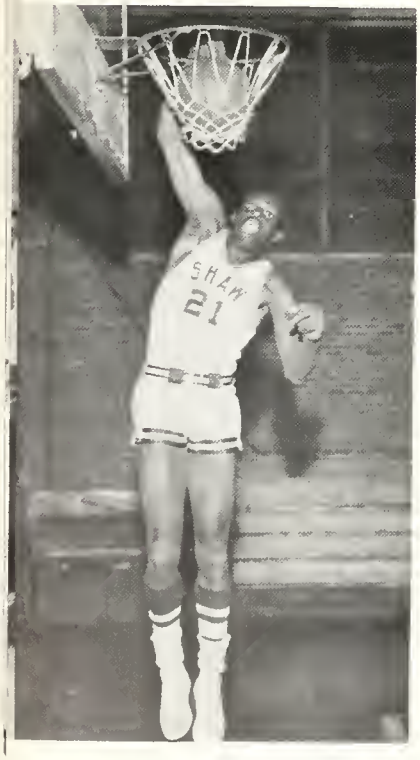
Seniors

Glenfield Knight, Hard Running,
All-C.I.A.A.



Paul Hamilton,
"Our All American"

Frank Baker,
All American Quarterback



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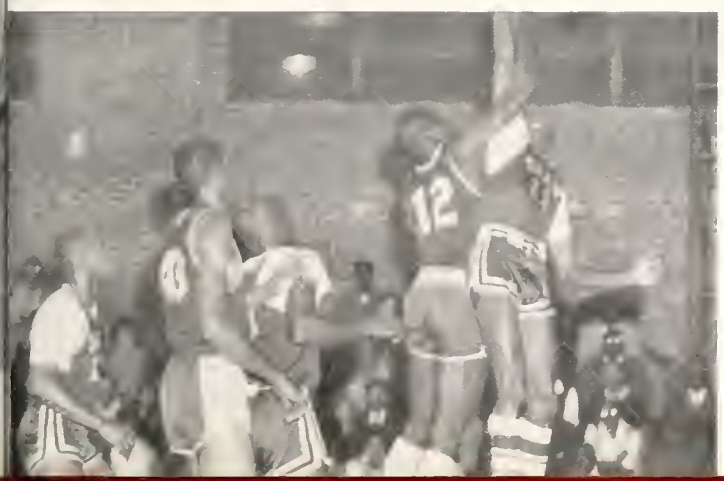

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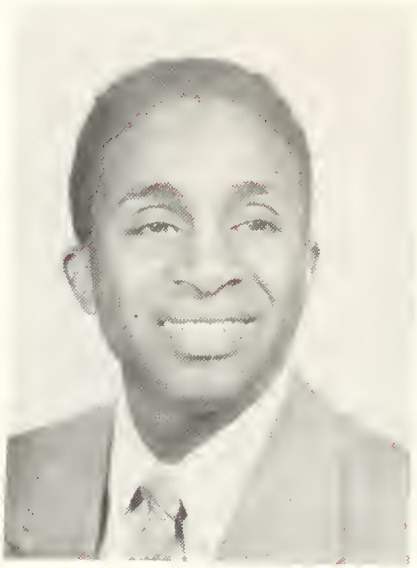

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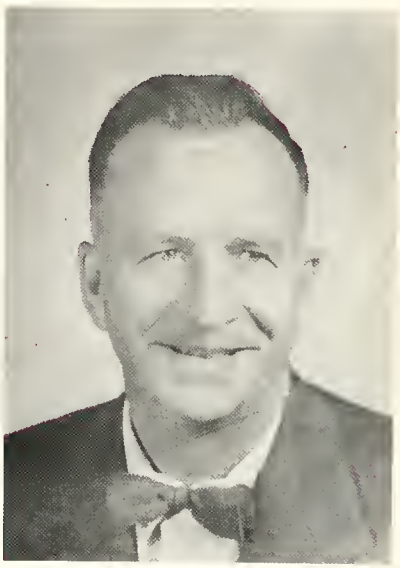

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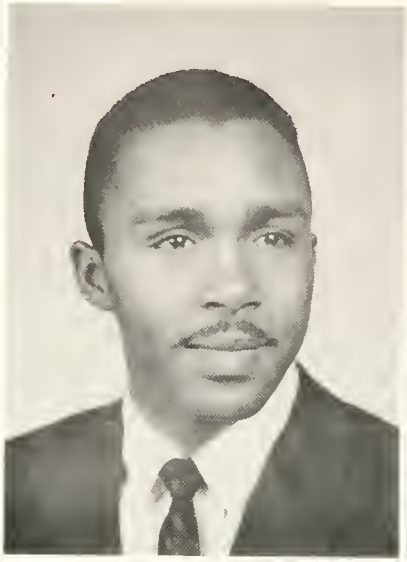

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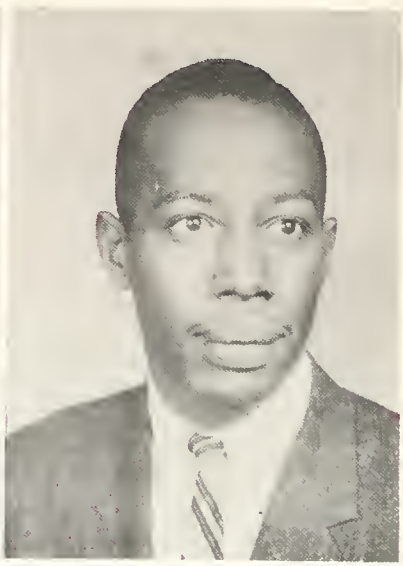

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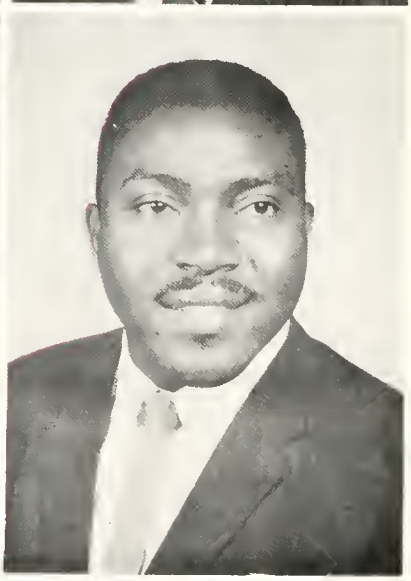

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"Miss Shaw University" and her attendants

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Miss Senior and her attendants

The Cheerleaders

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Long hours, many long hours, the BEAR Staff has spent working in order to present to you—this our "all-important edition" of the 1961 BEAR. Copies were written; Advertisements were solicited; People were contacted; Pictures and more pictures were made: Typing was done; then finally the last envelope and the rough copy were placed in the publisher's hands.

Then we remembered "No task is ever completed without some effort."

We could not leave without expressing our thanks to at least a few of our hard-working staff. Esther Sneed should be singled out as one of the most competent Associate Editors THE BEAR has ever had. Willie Lassiter and Lucille Batts were always ready to give that extra help. To Mrs. Keck in the Publicity Office we give our special praise. Even the long job of typing moved faster as Willie Griffin, Clarence Yancey, Paul Hamilton, Doris Taylor, Barbara Waddell and Albert Potter came to our rescue. One competent worker we could have never forgotten is Lavonne Morgan, our Art Editor.

As you come to the end of this annual, I sincerely hope this 1961 BEAR will serve to keep warm in your memories the many sorrows and joys that you experienced during this school year, 1960-1961.

CRAWFORD SMITH, *Editor*

CLASS PROPHECY

Never in 1961 did we dream that someday we would actually be riding in space cars. After graduation, Lynous Hall and Herman Latta worked diligently to design a space car. This year, 1971, marks the introduction of this new commercial space car—The Qu-Phita. Because of his distinquished service in the Air Force, the designers have chosen Isiah Boykin to be the test pilot of Qu-Phita. Upon receiving the invitation from the designers, I, Delois McKay readily took time out from my position as supervisor of the Lynchburg Public schools to accompany them on this test flight.

We met at the testing ground in Rhode Island. Naturally, when Shawites get together, the principal topic is Shaw and its graduates. Since the maximum speed of the new Qu-Phita is 1,000 miles per second, we decided that we could easily see all of the 1961 graduates in less than a day. Of course we needed to regulate the speed.

First we visited foreign countries, because many of our classmates have ventured far. We can now travel freely over all the continents. Mainly through the efforts of William Peace, United Nations Mediator, and Jerimiah Walker, Secretary General of the United Nations many international entanglements have been alleviated.

In the Moscow Courthouse, we find Sherman Barge, the great lawyer who has won his fourth case in three months. His two efficient secretaries are Marye Grant and Vernetta Nickerson. A few blocks from the courthouse we see Janie Everett, director of special education, and Frank Baker, head of Moscow's Athletic Department. Everywhere we turn in Russia, we find evidence of Shaw and especially of the contribution of our classmates. Glancing through the newspaper, *Truth Unabridged*, we find that the editor and journalist is none other than Margaret Williams. Believe it or not, there is a large American military base in Moscow. On the base we find Lizzie Wilson, director of Dostoyevsky's Kindergarten. Teaching the children of American servicemen are Elnora Piggie and Iola Williams.

A ten-minute flight in the Qu-Phita takes us to England. There we find Willie Lassiter studying at Oxford University, where, incidentally, Gladys Johnson is professor of Mathematics. Willie informs us that Tyrone Reece is now a brilliant surgeon in Vienna, Austria. We learn that Donald Ensley is head of the Austrian Health Department. Social workers in this department are Barbara Woods and Catherine Davis. To our surprise we discover that Carter Hicks and Sylvia Canada are married. Carter owns a large trucking firm.

A few minutes' flight lands us in Paris. Esther Sneed is fashion designer for the House of Dior. Mary Alice Sanders is one of Dior's excellent seamstresses. As if this is not enough, Joyce Sutton and Ann Mack are the most famous Parisian models. At Dior's fashion show we find Laura Majette, Marjorie Hood, and Betty Davis; they do not live here, but they have stopped over on their trip around the world. Since our class has always been noted for its unitedness, we have no trouble in locating classmates. Upon being informed that we have two more classmates in France, we head for the University of Paris where we see the former Carrie Lowery who is teaching French; also on the faculty is her husband, Robert Neal, head of the Mathematics department.

Qu-Phita takes us to the once dark continent, Africa. The revolutions have ceased now because Albert Sampson and Abraham Walton have converted the Africans to Christianity and have led them to heights of civilization. Delois Nobles is also a religious missionary there. Janice Demory, Barbara Waddell, and Elester Brandon have established a free elementary school for underprivileged Africans. While inspecting their school, they tell us that Marjorie Credle, Grover Cordell and Willie Mae Griffin are in Asia. Marjorie is head of the Laosian Medical Research Center in Laos. Cordell is her assistant and Willie Mae is their medical secretary.

Boykin now speeds the Qu-Phita so that we arrive in Hawaii in five minutes. It was no surprise to find Sylvia Sifford, our class valedictorian as the head of the English department at the University of Hawaii. Clarence Yancey is president of Yancey's Pineapple Company. Ora Lee Johnson who is now Mrs. Yancey is Chief Assistant to the President.

Qu-Phita is well equipped with modern conveniences. En route to El Paso, we turned on the television to see the National Football League Championship game between the New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts. Glenn Knight has just caught the pass which set up the winning touchdown, in spite of the best efforts of Al Glascoe who has replaced Big Daddy Lipscomb of the Colts.

When we arrived in Texas, we found alumni of Shaw University having a benefit for Shaw at the Reynolds Coliseum in El Paso. The entertainment consisted of performance by the Mosley Trio, with Charles Mosley, Mary Williams and Julia Hammonds. Patricia Kimbrough and Betty Wright were starring in the major production of the season. Serving as their business manager is Paul Hamilton. Enjoying this fabulous entertainment were Christine Whitted, head dietitian at Goldsboro State Hospital; Jessie Baldwin, commercial artist for NBC television, Mamie Johnson, wife of a Texas oil man, Patricia Thomas, teacher of special education and chairman of the Shaw Fund, Hattie Hockaday, secretary and housewife; Ray Monk and Joe Louis Gray, experts in guerilla warfare in the French Foreign Legion; Roland Perry, pastor of Fifth Baptist Church and Lucy Bunche, national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. This group of Shawites raise $50,000 annually for Shaw University.

Herman Latta suggests that we fly over to California. There we find Juanita Dancy designing clothes for Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer. Delois Murphy is a journalist for Hollywood's noted magazine, *Screen*. Lucille Batts is working in Sacramento as a home economist. Velma Adams is a cosmetologist at M G M studios. She and Ann Hall are part time secretaries to Fred Suggs, a great Hollywood producer.

A minute flight takes us to Seattle, Washington, where we find that Mary Murray, Rixiane Winborne and David Cobbs are great research Mathematicians.

The bright lights and the skyscrapers of New York City loom ahead. Our city classmates could not remain for long in the country. Joe Smalls and Preston McClain have established a physical fitness school. William Modeste is here playing with the New York Knickerbockers. Verlene Copeland, Ednell Thornton, Barbara Debnam and Salina Spencer are teaching at a juvenile home called Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Washington, D. C., is our next stop. Here we learn that Crawford Smith is the new Congressman and Lavonne Bivens is his secretary. Doris Taylor is the lovely librarian at the Library of Congress. She recently earned her doctorate in library science at Atlanta University. Lawrence Allen is the Chief Legal Counselor of the N.A.A.C.P. Over in Baltimore is Joseph Mann who has finally realized his dream. He is the administrator of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. You guessed correctly. Marjorie Green is his secretary.

On our way back to Shaw, we stopped at Alexandria Virginia. We were amazed to find that Melo Jones was now an outstanding principal, partially because of his faculty; namely: Frances Stokes, Francine Carr, Janet Caldwell, Elnora Piggie, Fidie Rudd and Carolyn High.

The Centennnial Fund set up by our class gives Shaw one million dollars a year for improvement. Thus by 1971, we see a new Shaw. The enrollment is now five thousand. There are numerous beautiful buildings and specific dormitories for each class. Tupper and Convention Halls are buildings of the past. Six well furnished buildings replace them.

The President, Dr. Reginald Mercer seems to be well qualified. The students no longer complain about food because La Vonne Morgan has created miraculous changes as dietitian of Shaw University dining hall. Etta Davis has joined Mrs. Cofield in the Education Department.

Gee, it is almost dusk now. Our trip on the Qu-Phita has been wonderful. In a few months all of our classmates will have one. Then we can visit each other often. Oh we are back in Lynchburg already. Good-bye Lyn and Merman. I hope you have a safe trip home.

CLASS POEM

"Adieu"

From near and far came we here,
To accomplish one great task;
Through tears and sorrows we have
Come to reach this point at last.

There shone a light that beckoned
Us to your dear walls—Shaw U.
And though it breaks our hears
To leave, we must bid you adieu.

Our time to part has finally come
And with tear-filled eyes we greet it,
For we realize that time goes on,
And we must progress with it.

We leave with hearts and minds
Fulfilled, with thy great gifts you see,
Because you helped us realize
That from dreams we can carve
Our destinies.

JANICE Y. DEMORY

CLASS SONG

Tune: "Danny Boy"

Hail Dear Shaw U., departure is before us now;
We've laughed, we've cried, we've had our ups and downs,
We've gained from thee the things we need on which to stand,
And all the strength you've held within your hand.

Chorus:
We'll bid farewell to thee our Alma Mater;
But we'll return to noble Ol' Shaw U.,
Having lifted our voices, as we've reached for higher heights;
We'll ne'er forget thee, not for once, Ol' Dear Shaw U.

To our dear friends we say to you with deep regret,
We leave you now but please do not forget,
The memories will always linger in our hearts,
The time has come and surely we must part.

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